

# Delaware

## Weekly Crop and Weather Report

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NOVEMBER 14, 2005

### Soybean harvest winding up

There were 7.0 **days suitable for field work** for the week ending November 13, 2005. Little precipitation along with warm air temperatures allowed farmers to catch-up. Over 80 percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested but poor soybean quality has been reported. **Barley** condition is 12% fair, 80% good and 8% excellent. **Wheat** planted acres increased to 83 percent complete.

**Pasture** was rated in mostly fair or good condition while **hay supplies** were mostly short or adequate

### DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005 (PERCENT)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2000-2004
<b>Harvesting Progress:</b>				
Soybeans	80	48	73	65
<b>Planting Progress:</b>				
Winter Wheat	83	78	87	79
<b>Hay Harvested:</b>				
Alfalfa Hay 5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	47	33	49	49

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	-	5	93	2
Topsoil (2004)	-	6	84	10
Five Year Average	15	17	52	16
Subsoil Moisture	-	3	97	-
Subsoil (2004)	-	8	89	3
Five Year Average	9	21	63	7

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# WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 2005

	Precipitation			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
<b>Maryland</b>							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.01	43.38	7.96	77	31	53	5
Easton	0.13	40.89	2.56	75	31	53	2
Frederick	0.17	36.30	1.81	74	30	51	7
Frostburg	0.31	34.56	-6.35	69	31	47	6
Hagerstown	0.13	28.43	-5.52	75	33	51	6
Mechanicsville	0.00	37.81	-1.56	75	30	52	3
Patuxent River	0.04	36.63	-0.38	76	35	56	7
Ocean City	0.17	36.95	-2.35	73	29	54	4
Salisbury	0.13	42.50	2.66	74	25	52	2
Sharpsburg	0.08	34.46	-0.03	77	28	49	6
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.05	38.75	5.06	77	36	55	4
<b>Delaware</b>							
Dover	0.04	45.91	7.16	75	34	55	5
Georgetown	0.11	39.16	0.62	77	31	55	7
Wilmington	0.06	33.14	-2.30	76	28	52	5

Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.